

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

MIKE MATTERS.

D. W. Veal and wife spent Friday in Mendon.

Tom McKee of Macon visited friends in this vicinity the first of the week.

Two children of Frank Gatterman visited at the home of J. J. Dowell Sunday.

Elder Switzer of Fulton was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Otis Phillips, Saturday night.

Rev. Jas. Hise filled his regular appointment at White Oak church Sunday, morning and evening.

A Sunday-school will be organized at White Oak church next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone invited.

The young folks of this neighborhood enjoyed themselves at a social given at the home of H. H. Hains Tuesday night of last week.

Westville Waits.

Miss Jewel Walker has whooping-cough.

The Medicine Show Co. did not tarry long at Westville.

Mrs. Dan Essig, Sr., has been in very poor health for some time.

Mrs. Chas. Riley has been quite poorly for the past few days.

Miss Valeria Hedrick is visiting Keytesville and Dalton friends.

J. J. Dowell has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to take treatment for rheumatism.

Wm. P. Davis and family were guests Friday at the J. F. Scott home in Marceline.

S. Walker and family of Marceline were Sunday guests at the I. C. Couch home.

Wm. Thomas had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire Saturday afternoon.

An act of heroism well worth recording was performed Saturday by Mrs. Mamie Carson in saving her babe from a watery grave. The little one in playing about had fallen into a well, where the mother found it, and, descending into the well a distance of about seven feet to the water, secured the child and held it until rescued and placed upon terra firma. No injuries were sustained, and both have recovered from the shock and fright.

Pee Dee Prattle.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Geo. McCloud sold to Tom Trow 20 acres of land this week for \$1,000.

L. P. Walter of Armstrong made a flying business trip to our town last week.

Riley Weatherford is painting Prof. Holman's residence, thereby adding much to its appearance.

"Uncle" Ike Smith of Bynumville has purchased John Palmer's farm. Consideration, \$45 per acre.

Ben Collet has moved his stock of merchandise to Eccles, and is now a full-fledged merchant of that town.

Cleve Cavanah has opened a barber-shop in our little town, and is now doing the barber act to a turn.

Mrs. Lizzie Welch, who was reported very low several days ago, we are now pleased to state is considered out of danger.

Mrs. Marion Cowser returned home Saturday from Shelby county where she has been visiting her sick mother for several weeks.

Corn-planting is progressing rapidly in this part of the country, being, generally speaking, nearly a month earlier than last year.

At the Democratic mass-meeting held here Saturday afternoon Judge Welch, Joe Phillips and Bob Green were chosen as delegates to the county convention.

Quite a number of cases of measles and some mumps pre-

vail in this locality, one gentleman W. D. Johnson over 50 years of age, being a victim of mumps.

Warner Kelso is home again after having spent several months attending a business college in Kansas City, accompanying his father, S. S. Kelso, home from Mendon Sunday.

Quite a number of Governor Folk's admiring friends from this place were very much disappointed Saturday night at Salisbury when he failed to put in his appearance as previously advertised.

Miss Coria Littler and sister, Mrs. Grace Schlichter of Prairie Hill, accompanied by their father, T. J. Littler, went to Kansas City Sunday where they will be treated by an eye specialist. Mr. Littler returned home Tuesday.

"Uncle" Peter Heaton died last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, after several months' suffering with infirmities due to old age at his home, south of this place. He was about 85 years old. His remains were laid to rest the following day at the Bennett graveyard by the side of his aged wife who had preceded him only a few months.

Dalton Dots.

Ed Bitter has purchased a fine driving horse from M. Neal.

John Walton of Salisbury made a business trip to our town Monday.

There have been quite a number of people from a distance fishing at the Cut-Off the last two weeks.

T. R. Clarkson is going about on crutches this week as the result of a fall Saturday while painting.

M. T. Davenport, C. E. Jeager, A. W. Sullivan, T. J. Clarkson and F. H. Grotjan attended a meeting of the Odd Fellows at Mexico last week.

Rev. J. A. Snarr is now in charge of the meeting at the Methodist church. Services every day at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend.

P. D. Hartman has moved into his new home which he recently purchased from L. O. White. Frank Taylor has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hartman.

Chas. F. Johnson of Chicago has been looking at some farms around Dalton with the view of buying. We would like to see Mr. Johnson locate here as we believe he would make a good citizen.

Eccles Echoes.

Yaunger Webb purchased a new buggy Saturday.

Geo. Bennett purchased a cow from B. R. Collet last week.

Jim Farthing of Prairie Hill called on his best girl Sunday.

Minor Wilks recently purchased some hogs from J. C. Medlin.

Melchisedec Minor of Moberly was in these parts a few days ago.

Mrs. Geo. Bennett, who has been very sick with la grippe, is improving.

Misses Willie Webb and Myrtle Vincent were shopping in Eccles Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Jaco was a guest of Joe Farthing and family of Prairie Hill this week.

Katie and Willis Gee and Charley Bennett are reported to be sick with measles.

Rev. Carter DeWeese filled his regular appointment at Eccles church Sunday night.

The people of Eccles have purchased an organ for the Sunday-school. Miss Vickie Matlock is the organist.

John Q. Perkins, the Eccles merchant, returned home from Milan Saturday. He reports having had a good time while gone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker of Salisbury and Mrs. Louis Bash of Moberly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kavanaugh of Pee Dee visited at S. B. Matlock's Sunday.

We regret exceedingly to learn of the death of P. M. Heaton, whose illness we mentioned last

week, which occurred at his home Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. He leaves seven children to mourn his death. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones. "Uncle" Peter was 85 years old. His wife died not long since.

Salisbury Squabbings.

John Schneider of Chula was a Salisbury visitor Monday.

C. H. Hale of Carrollton was here Monday on a business visit.

Albert Rick and family of Paris, Mo., visited relatives here since our last.

Prof. W. S. Drace of Brunswick was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends.

Alois Stecker of Leavenworth, Kas., an inmate of the soldiers' home, is here on a visit.

Rev. H. H. Johnson is in Kingston, Mo., this week on business connected with the church.

New dwellings are being erected in different portions of our city, all of a substantial character.

Claude Morris, one of our barbers, left for St. Joe this week where he will be married. We congratulate.

Miss Pattie Woodson and niece have arrived and will make their home with the latter's father, Cecil Wayland.

B. F. Davis, a farmer living three miles southeast of town, was thrown from a horse Friday and received a broken ankle.

L. Don Brummell received the unanimous endorsement of the township convention Saturday for committeeman. He makes a dandy.

Miss Tulsa Phelps, daughter of H. T. Phelps, township clerk, has attended school seven years, part of the time in the country, and missed only one day.

A runaway team Sunday, after demolishing the rig, it is said, ran 15 miles before they were exhausted. They must have been thoroughbreds.

The opening exercises of the annual commencement of the public high school at the opera-house Sunday were of a high order and drew out a large crowd. The local churches all gave away Sunday morning and were well repaid for so doing as the sermon of Rev. E. E. Hill was worth going miles to hear. Everything on the program was good, one of the features being a male quartet that was very fine. There was not a dull number, and all acquitted themselves well.

Rothville Racket.

Mrs. John Swank is visiting relatives at Ethel, Mo.

Geo. W. Bailey of Brookfield was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Mathews visited relatives in our town Sunday and Monday.

Miss Grace Tregent visited friends in Marceline Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Wade and daughter, Miss Leona, are visiting in Norborne.

A number of our young people attended the party at Mrs. Henry Doll's near Mike, Saturday evening.

Misses Segus Flippen, Rosa Southard, Gertrude and Pearl Morris and Mrs. S. C. Washburn and Mrs. J. P. Riddell were shopping in Marceline Saturday.

Mrs. U. G. Buck entertained a number of relatives and friends in honor of her little daughter's, Pauline's, tenth birthday Saturday. Those present report a nice time.

Triplet Topics.

Many of our farmers are almost through planting corn.

J. P. Gaines and wife were in Brunswick Wednesday.

H. C. Atterbury of Mendon was in our town Tuesday.

E. H. Whitham went to St. Louis Tuesday on business.

H. C. Crawford went to Chillicothe Wednesday on business.

H. E. Elliott of Brunswick made a business trip to our city Monday.

M. W. Houser went to Chicago with a shipment of cattle the first of the week.

T. P. Knight, Sr., was a Brunswick visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marsh are the proud parents of a 11-pound boy, born the 28th inst.

J. C. Bowman and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of boun-

ing baby boy at their home Wednesday morning. Clyde is an admirer of President Roosevelt.

Evo Persyn is expected home Friday from Kansas City where he has been to have an operation performed.

Eld. W. D. McCulley filled his regular appointments at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday.

Judge Fleetwood is having painting and paper-hanging done in the storeroom occupied by the Triplett Drug Co.

J. W. Sanders, Sr., has accepted a position with the Union Mercantile Co., and, with J. A. Myers, is conducting the branch house located here.

The new depot has been painted, and Mr. Shewalter, Wash agent here, will soon vacate the "coal house" that has answered for a depot since the old building burned last December.

Mrs. Wm. Koch and son, Robert, returned Thursday from Artesia, N. M., where they have been to visit Mrs. Koch's daughter, Mrs. Bertha Humphrey. Mrs. Humphrey has been very sick, but is reported to be improving.

The Criminal Calander.

George Dameron, who came over to the capital a week ago Saturday, took on board a superabundance of booze, got into a quarrel with Jesse Ellis of near Chraneville and struck him in the face when Jesse offered to inter the tomahawk, was tried for common assault by a jury in Mayor J. T. Dewey's court Saturday, April 25, found guilty and fined \$5 and costs amounting to \$22.20. Dameron paid the bill and was discharged. At Dameron's trial City Attorney Roy W. Rucker prosecuted and John D. Taylor represented the defendant.

W. T. Curran, who was born in Keytesville September 11, 1861, died of consumption at his home in Kansas City Monday, April 27, 1908, aged 45 years, 7 months and 16 days. He spent the greater part of his life in Keytesville and vicinity, and was married to Miss Laura Jared of this place 22 years ago. His wife and six children and two brothers, Edgar and Will, are left to mourn his

death. Deceased was a member of the M. E. church, South. His remains were shipped to Keytesville and laid to rest in the City cemetery Tuesday, April 28, after funeral services were conducted at the grave by Rev. O. H. Phillips. The Keytesville friends and relatives of the family join the JOURNAL in sympathy for the bereaved.

Will Dougherty of five miles southeast of Keytesville has a curiosity, hatched one night this week, in the shape of a four-legged chicken. Its legs are about the same length, but the extra legs are at the rear of the other two and are partly doubled up. The chick is alive and healthy and from all indications will live to scratch "to beat the band," and will be the envy of all its brothers and sisters.

Administrator's Notice!

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charlotte Lake, deceased, have been granted me by the Probate Court of Charlton County, Mo., bearing date March 3, 1908. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and if such claims are not presented within two years they shall be forever barred. D. G. Cupp, Administrator.

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